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For: OLIGONUCLEOTIDE COMPOSITIONS AND  
METHODS FOR THE MODULATION OF THE  
EXPRESSION OF B7 PROTEIN

**AMENDMENT**

MS AF  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2003, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following:

**Listing of claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments**, which begin on page 4 of this paper.